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In re Application of:

Ching-Pang Lee et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No. 10/663,087

: Examiner: W.A. Nicolas

Filed: March 18, 2002

: Response to Paper No. 3

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
REJUVENATING COOLING
PASSAGES WITHIN A TURBINE
AIRFOIL

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 24, 2003. In that Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requires an election between Group I (Claims 1-8), Group II (Claims 9-24), and Group III (Claims 25-32). Applicants elect Group II (Claims 9-24).

If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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